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SUBJECT: TONGSUN PARK AGREEMENTS

1. BEN CIVILETTI HAS ASKED US TO MAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF THANKING YOU AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR CLARK FOR YOUR SUPERB PERFORMANCE IN NEGOTIATING THE TONGSUN PARK AGREEMENTS SIGNED YESTERDAY. HE AND PAUL MICHEL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN SEOUL.

2. ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT I WANT TO ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS. THOSE OF US HERE WHO FOLLOWED YOUR DAILY TRAVAIL KNOW THE EXTRAORDINARY DIFFICULTIES YOU FACED, AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH YOU HAD TO RISK DAMAGING YOUR STANDING WITH KOREAN OFFICIALS TO GET WHAT WE NEEDED. I KNOW WE HAVE LEFT BRUISES ON THE KOREANS, AND I ALSO KNOW THERE WILL BE MORE ROUGH TIMES AHEAD. BUT YOU AND YOUR STAFF SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOUR MAJOR ROLE IN THE EFFORT TO GET OUR KOREA RELATIONSHIP BACK INTO A HEALTHIER

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